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The following members of "A" and " B." Cos. will parade at Blake Pier at 3.30 p.m. for Musketry. Dress: Drill erder :- Pice. G. A. Hastings, J. Grant, A. Cavalier, A. Blythe, H. H. Taylor, S. M. Mayes, C. W. Olson, W. Logan, D. McMurray, W. S. Glendenning, J. M. Ramsey, C. Crispin, and R. J. Dixon.

Mounted Section at Jockey Club Stables at 4.45 p.m. under Instructor Q.M.Sergt. Talbot. Dress: Drill order.

Semaphore Class, at Volunteer Head. "quarters at 5.15 "p.m. under Signalling Instructor Le.-Cpl. C. Lloyd. Dress: Clean fatigue, Wednesday, 3rd January :4

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Recruits on the Cricket Ground at 5 p.m. under Instructor Sergt. Oxberry. Dress : Drill order.

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Machine Gun Section at Wellington Barracks at 5 p.m. under Instructor | daily. Sergt. Bowles. Dress: Clean fatigue. Friday, 5th January: "

"A" Coy, on the road outside the Law" Courts at 4.45 p.m." Dress: Drill

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By Order of the Board. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Hongkong, Dec. 14, 1916.

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JOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MEETING of she Green Island Cement Company Limited will be held at the Office of Messys. Shewan, Tomes & Co., the General Managers of the Company, St George's Building, Chater Road Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on FRIDAY the fifth day of January, 1917 at 12 o'clock noon when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed as Extraordinary Resolutions at the DAIRY FARM NEWS. Extruordinary General Meeting of the said Company held on the Fifteenth day of December, 1916 will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions ;-

(1) That the capital of the Company be reduced from \$4,000,000 (Four million dollars) divided into 400,000 (Four hundred thousand) shares of \$10 (Ten dollars) each, to \$3,000,000 (Three million dollars) divided into 400,000 (Four hundred thousand) shares of \$7.50 (Seven dollars and fifty cents) each, and that such reduction be effected by returning (on such date as the Company's Board of Directors shall appoint) to the holders of the 400,000 (Four hundred thousand) shares that have been issued paid up capital to the extent of \$2.50 (Two dollars and fifty cents) per share and by reducing the nominal amount of each of the said shares from \$10 (Ten dollars) to \$7.50 (Seven dollars and fifty cents).

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burg and Ludendorff has attributed to us thousand and shall have to build museums to attain, and has omitted the objects we have secured." which we sought and have attained. We know quite well the superiority in The writer was present at the British and men and guns necessary before we can French Headquarters in the initial stages sagire to a great strategic victory in the MANILA. Messrs Macondray & of the Somme offensive, and, without West, and all our efforts are set on presuming to know the secrets of the obtaining this superiority. We had Higher Command, can only say that certain definite sime when we began this SINGAPORE: Mesers Borneo Co. strategy, while giving the date, the 1916 offensive and these aims have been guidance, and the general direction for achieved. If Ludendorff likes to attriour effort, apparently entered very little bute other aims to us to suit his Eastern in other respects into the matter in hand, manuscript, and to encourage "faint-The phastly failure of the German attack hearted Germans, this is his affair. He on Verdun, which was clear to demonstrat no doubt correctly measures the gullibility tion directly the Somme battle began, of his countrymen. But what we have had shown that the break-through, mean- to remember is that there are Westerners ing the shattering of a front and a general and Easterners in Germany as there are retreat on the part of an enemy, was with us, and that, as Hindenburg was improbable as the result of an attack on always an Easterner and is on the way contracted front, and to such contracted to resume his attack on Russia, he front we were still at that time confined bound to minimise and depreciate all by reason of our want of heavy guns.

German sacrifices. The strain on Verdun and to claim that we have failed to claim a strategic victory.

If a game of wear and tear at the expense of the falling German man-power, and the relief of Verdun, were our principal objects, it is also true that we desired to hold in our front as many not take the field till August 27th, and we had not the gift of prophecy to say, two months before, what Rumania would do or would not do. We were thinking of the Russians at that time, as well as of Verdun. The Russians had begun their offensive on June 4th to help Italy, and

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> . not think that, as between attack and We have 'relieved' Verdun. We find

smallest boy in the school, "the little The weakness of this argument lies in fellow is not down yet, and meantime the fact that the united talent of Hinden- we are capturing German prisoners by the aims which we never proposed or expected to hold the German war material which

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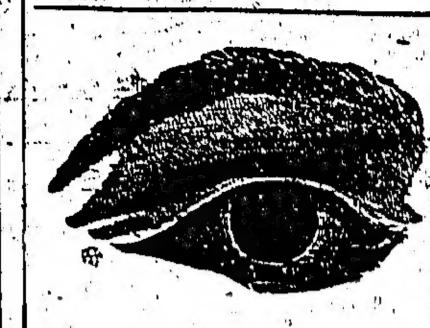
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Within the next few weeks will be

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(From Our Our Correspondens.)

EDINBUROH, November 22. MR. MASSEY'S IMPERIALISM?

Edinburgh has honoured itself by adding the name of the Prime Minister of New Zealand, the Right Hon. William Massey, to the roll of its burgesses. Intimate historica. associations unite the Scottish Capital to the Capital of New Zealand. Edinburgh's ancient name of Dunedin, for instance, is borne by the modern city in the far south. Ther it was in Edinburgh that the Otago Society had its headquarters; and an Otago Journal was published before Otago itself had a journal of its own or a population to read it. It was from a suburb of Edinburgh, Porto bello, that the Rev. Thomas Burns, the trouble at all, Almost every case of a nephew of our National Poet, wen forth to lead the pioneer band of Scottish emigrants who, after a lowering of the general health. In cases | laborious and romantic pilgrimage, of this kind nothing is more grateful founded the city of Dunedin and the than the help and strengthening powers province of which it became the Sargol Tablets are a careful combina capital. The seed that has become tion of valuable nerve and strength the Otago of to-day, therefore, was feeding elements that aim to reach and wafted from the shores of the Firth revitalize with strengthening power the of Forth, and in perpetual token entire system. Their action is quick this the new Dunedin "by the long Make the test for yourself and wash of Australian Seas," has

and its Portobello:

At all his engagements Mr. Masse; spoke strongly on the subject of the the front continuously for a period of representation of the Dominions in an Imperial Council or Parliament Personally he believed it might be Gaelic speaking soldiers. better to commence with an Imperial Council, on which the Dominions and the more important Dependencies would be represented, and which contains the names of 2,200 memwould meet once a year. 'One thing bers serving in H.M.'s forces, and was quite certain—something must when the returns are complete it is he done in addition to the sentimental expected that the total will exceed ties which now kept the Empire 8,000. A new Canadian regiment is together, though he was glad to being raised which will wear the acknowledge that these had stood the MacLean tartan, and clansmen in severest test." He "pleaded guilty Ontario are responding with enthuto being ambitious for the Empire: sinsm. he wanted to see her supreme on The Clan Macfarlane roll contains land, sea, and air. 'Referring to the 823 names, of whom 174 are killed, Panama Cattal, he gave it as his 480 wounded, and 55 missing,-112 opinion that this waterway was of these being officers. 'The honours "going to revolutionise the Pacific, number 45, including one V.C., two and in years to come New Zealand Orders of the Bath (Military Diviwould be the governing centre of a sion), one Order of St. Michael and British Island Federation in the St. George, two D.S.O.'s, three South Pacific." Samoa, he declared, Military Crosses, six D.C.M.'s, 18 would never again come under the Military Medals, and one Medaille German flag; and " there were other Militaire. islands that would come under the

jurisdiction of New Zealand." PRINCIPAL MACKICHAN MODERATOR OF

U.F.C. The Rev. Dr. D. Mackichan, Prin- certain of the numerous drawings made at the front by Mr. Muirhead cipal of Wilson College, Bombay, is HE Undersigned have received in the Moderator-Elect of the United Bone, the Scottish artist, who since structions to sell by Public Auction, Free Church of Scotland. No other August has been a lieutenant attachname was submitted to the members | ed to the Headquarters Staff. Other of the Standing Committee, and the drawings are at present withheld, as nomination was unanimous. The last containing information which might missionary Moderator was Dr. Laws; be of use to the enemy. Mr. Bone of Livingstonia, who was Moderator has entered with the greatest zest in "1908. Apart from his own per- into his novel and highly important qualifications as a great sphere of activity, and is turning out the with astonishing rapidity drawings missionary and educationist. very clearly to Dr. Mackichan's elec- are worthy of his unique reputation. tion. The Standing Committee, it is A good many of them have been done understood, in making their choice, ecognised, first, India's place in the sions the artist has been at the right war, and the rallying of all the place at the right moment, as for peoples and rulers of India round the Throne. Second, that this was due descend damaged, and forthwith,-1 Lady's Desk, 1 Extra large Wardrobe to the principles of Government in righteousness and Christian principle. for which India is largely indebted coming publication is to contain 20 plates, which have been the appearto the influence of the missionaries. not only on the people but also on the ance of colletype, though not Governments. And third, that there are great problems to be solved for India, which must be solved on the old principles, which affect not only India but are central and vital to our present position as an Empire. view of the past and of the future therefore, the Standing Committee were of opinion that the appointment mess, the candles being stuck in of a great missionary Moderator of missionary Church seemed of the Somme is of outstanding immost appropriate.

Dr. Mackichan is a native of Glasow, and was born in 1851. He was ducated at Glasgow, where he was one of the most distinguished students of his year, at Leipsic, and at Berlin. In 1874 he was ordained to the ministry of the Free Church, and he was appointed a missionary to Bombay in 1875. On the death of Dr. John Wilson in 1878, he became Principal of Wilson College, and during the 88 years he has held that office the growth of the College has school which claims Lord Byron emarkable. The students, who its most distinguished name.

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THE ANTWERP EXPEDITION.

CHURCHILL'S NARRATIVE.

In the first of a series of articles on the the University of Bornhay, and the siego and fall of Antwerp, published in late Governor-General of India, Lord the London "Sunday Pictorial" of June Curzon, appointed him one of the November 19th, Mr. Churchill writes that Select Committee at Simla, the only | from the moment the world-saving victory missionary, member, to which was of the Marne had shattered the German due the new University Acta for scheme to destroy the French field India. Since the death of Principal armies, "the baleful searchlights of war Millar, of Madras, Dr. Mackichan is concentrated their beams on Antwerp." the foremost educationist in India. "It was amazing that this should not He is a Sanscrit and Marathi scholar, have been instantly observed by, the and has revised for the British and French and British Governments. Foreign Bible Society the translation Antwerp was then not only the sole of the Bible in Marathi. His Church stronghold of the Belgian nation, is was appointed him to the post of Lecturer also the true left flank of the Allied front on Evangelistic Theology in the Edin- in the West. Although it was not then burgh, Glasgow, and Aberdeen Col- clear whether the object of the German leges from 1900 to 1902. He has forces before Antwerp was simply to served as Moderator of the Presby mask and observe the fortress pending the results of the general battle, or whether their movements boded a serious attack, the Admiralty immediately raised the The Standing Committee of the alarm. The immense importance of the place and the need of taking steps to. nated the Rev. John MacLeod. minister at Urray, Rosshire, as secure its vigorous defence by the des-Moderator of the next General patch of such guns, Maxims, and muni-Assembly. Mr. MacLeod is one of tions as were available, and by Territorial troops, were urged." But all eyes were the youngest ministers ever selected for such a position, being about 40 rivated upon the supreme struggle in France, and all minds were dominated by years of age. It is chiefly in recogniits fortunes. At any rate, nothing was tion of his services as chaplain with done by the Allies for Antwerp during the Army in France that the Church the whole of September. has conferred this, the highest dis-

"Then, on Sept. 28th, the Germans suddenly opened fire on the outer fort of Antwerp with 17in, howitzers, throwing projectiles of over a ton, under which time defences crumbled away. The Belgian authorities appealed to France and Great Britain for help, and "the Governments of the two countries, not believing that Germany had any large forces available. for the attack on Antwerp, began to east about for troops to send to its relief. The French offered two divisions, and there was in England, excluding all Territorial troops, which Lord Kitchener did not think it right to use, the famous 7th Division of Regulars just collected. from all over the world," the Srd Cavalry Division, and the three infantry brigades of the Royal Naval Division. Thus, on October 2nd, it appeared possible to concentrate in the neighbourhood of Ghent in eight or nine days a new army nearly equal in strength to the whole German field force believed to be in Northern Belgium. This force, added to the Belgian. field army, gave a total of nine or ten Allied divisions against four or five enemy divisions, not of the highest quality, fighting in hostile country and deeply involved in the attack of the Antwerp fortress line. The hope of relieving Antwerp, or at least of sustaining its, defence until the great battle to the southward was decided, now for the first time presented itself as a practicable

operation. ORDER TO EVACUATE.

" But that very same night arrived the news that the Belgians, despairing, and in ignorance of the aid that might be theirs and the efforts that were being made by France and Britain, had decided to abandon the defence of the city to the fortress troops, to withdraw the field army the next morning, and to move the seat of Government to Ostend. This involved in effect an immediate capitulation. The neutral Legations began to leave the city, and notices advising the inhabitants to receive the Germans quietly were posted

in the streets. Thus on the same day everything seemed about to be saved and lost again. Those who in years to come look back upon the first convulsions of this frightful epoch will find it easy with after knowledge and, garnered experience to pass asgacious judgments on all that was done or left undone. There is always a strong case for doing nothing. But to the small group of Ministers who met at midnight in Lord Kitchener's house the duty making sure that Antwerp was not away without good cause at the moment when the means of saving seemed to have been secured was-clear-

"A telegram, therefore, was sent from London begging the Belgian Government to postpone the final orders for execustion until the next morning. This shells bursting all around. Another sceepted, and on October 4th the Belgians were definitely promised that an Angio-French /relieving army of about 60,000 men would be at hand by October 9th or 10th. On the afternoon of October 4th the two Naval Brigades of the Boyal Naval Divisions were despatched by the British Government from Dover by It seems that " Boyd Cable." the Dunkirk to Antwerp. "

author of "Between the Lines "and A BACE AGAINST TIME. 'Action Front," is a former pupil of At this same moment the British the Grammar School, Aberdeen-Army under Sir John French was disengaging itself from its hard-won positions | thing far more menacing to them than to revelation is made in the current on the Aisne, and about to begin its us. There is not the faintest chance ssue of the school magazine, to northward journey, division by division, our losing the control of the ses before which he contributes an interesting intending to regain its position on the the end of the war. Whatever the final letter. His real name, we under left of the French line and march on upshot, to make a posce at sea will then stond, is Ernest Ewart; he is a Lille. The matter had now passed into be solely in our hands. Lieutenant in the Royal Field Artil- the region of pure action. Could Antwerp Every British and Allied ship which resist the enemy's affack long enought the Germans sink means a German ship lery, and is the son of Major Ewart to enable the French and British relieving the less sailing under German colours at one time Adjutant of the Banff force to come to their aid? Secondly, if when peace is restored. For there is no divisions at Antwerp and Ghent hold the chant ship will put to see at all until ton Germans in check until the left wing of for ton compensation has been rendered. the main armies advancing daily from the THE THE STEW STATE OF THINGS. south could join hands with them? In Is it offensive i la your tongue, as that case the Allied lines in the west and even on a few hours.

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vastly superior artillery, their apprehensions for their line of retreat, the cruel losses and buffetings, they had suffered since the beginning of the war, had destroyed their confidence and exhausted

their strength. "A week earlier the result would have been certain. Forty-eight hours earlier the chances of success would have been doubled. Now all quivered in the balance. Trifles, minutes, petty accidente might now decide what a little earlier could have been secured surely and safely by formight, what a little later 200,000

men could not retrieve. " On the night of the 3rd a brigade of British Marines reached Antwerp, and at once went into the line. Armoured trains with British naval guns came into action on the 4th. Two Naval Brigades were due to arrive on the evening of the 5th. The British 7th Division and 3rd Cavalry Division began to disembark at Ostend and Zeebrugge on the 6th. A French Division was embarking at Havre. only Antwerp could hold out ---that exciting point the curtain falls on first instalment of Mr. Churchill's vivid

TON FOR TON.

NEUTRALS' POSITION

It does astonish me, writes Mr. Arthu Pollery in "Land and Water;" that the neutrils do not seem to see, in the position which Garmany has created, some-

this succeeded, could nine or ten Allied manner of doubt that no German mer-

In the new state of things that starts after the war, then French Russian, might be drawn through Antwerp, Ghent Italian, and above all, British shipping and Lille. All this turned on a lew days, will start upon its world trade at least as strong in tonninge as it was on the Judged by the number of troops avail. of August two years ago. The German able on both sides the chances of the Allies | merchant shipping will be proportionately the present war is over. aid or comfort too long. The daily to If there is snything of truth in what now being made to reorganise German are?

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economics after the war, we must infer that every man that can be spered from war shipping is now being engaged in building merchant shipping for the inture. And even when actual building is not proceeding, materials are being collected and plans laid down for a prompt and vost increase of the German merchant

Hongke pg.

What will be the position of neutrals in the new competition that will crise after the war? Take, for instance, the case of Norway. A fortnight ago it was officially announced that 101 Norwegian steamers and 47 of her sailing vessels had been sunk since the war began. The loss s forfolght ago was pub at over 24,000,000; it must now amount to nearly £4,500,000. The money lose is by insurance, spread over the whole com-

HOHWAY'S LOSSES. It is conceivable but hardly likelythat some small portion of it may be repuld, in the form of cash, by Germany, But if it was all repaid it would not replace the Norwegian keels that are gone. No other neutral has lost quite so heavily so this. But Sweden, Denmark, and Holland have, in the aggregate, a neavy score to charge against the common enemy. Now we know that Germany is longing for peace, and the neutrals are appeared good. On paper they were reduced, and it is for Germans to may as surious for peace so the Germans. nearly twice us strong as the enemy. But how much smaller they wish it to be when might is not be a good occupation for them to try their eloquence on their still powerful but falling neighbour, to the German papers contain of the efforts quicken his resisetion of things as they



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DIARY.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. 10:30 a.m.-Auction of Biscuits, Peas etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's. 10.30 s.m. - Auction of Household remunerative enterprise.

Furniture at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
p.m. Football.—H.K. Club v. Shropshires on Club's ground. 7.30 p.m. - Final Performance of The Small Pox Epidemic. "Kismet" at the Theatre Royal. 10:45 p.m .- "Star and Garter Fund"

Supper at the Hongkong Hotel.

General Memoranda. SUNDAY, Dec. 31:-Hogmanay.

9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao by "Taishan" MONDAY, Jan. 1:--

General Holiday. 10 a.m. Cricket.-Kowloon v. The Rest at Kowloon. WEDNESDAT, Jan. 3

II a.m. -Auction of Household Furni-, ture at No. 34 Wyndham Street. FRIDAY, Jan. 5:-Noon.-Green Island . Cement Co.'s

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Noon.-Presentation of Prizes by Lady May at Belilios Public School. TUESDAY, Jan. 23:--Chinese New Your, General Holiday

Hongkone, Friday, Dec. 29, 1915.

CURRENT TOPICS.

A Rival Port? THE first line which the American to discontinue entirely for the present Railway Syndicate propose to con- the practice of making gifts to the struct is one which might some day public. It is added that one imhave an important effect on the position of Hongkong as the entrepôt of trade for South China. And it might not all is a railway to run from Hengchowfu, in Hunan Province, through the Province of Government that British subjects, Magistracy this morning, he did not Kwangsi, crossing the West River in a patriotic spirit, should discontinue appear and the bail was estracted. to the east of Nanning and having its the use of paper for any purpose terminus at Yamchow-fu on the coast, which can be avoided; and, furthera little westward of Pakhoi. This more, it is explained that it is line has been talked about for some. desirable to eliminate as far as \$50 for failing to notify a case of small

si, a province at present regarded chiefly from the point of view of its agricultural value, but it is at the held on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, same time a province, of incalculable mineral wealth only awaiting exploit-His Excellency the Governor of One Lot ation. Given the necessary railway communication there can be no doubt years, with the option of renewal at a that the province would in course of Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor time become a vastly more important area of China than it is to-day. A survey of the projected route is now being made. If the reports of the surveyors lead to the actual con-

struction of the line it will be for the business organisations of Hongkong, to consider what the prospects are of the new port of Yamchow ever becoming a serious rival to Hongkong as a distributing centre of the trade board the s.s. Empress of Russia are that is now carried on the West River and to prepare to meet the competition. It may be mentioned that Yamchow also figures as the terminal port of a French railway project from Chung-

king and Yunnan. In the Far Eastern Review for November sketch maps are givenone of the province of Kwangsi showing the proposed routes of the two railways, the second is a map of the West River Basin, and the third is of the port of Yamchow, showing the depth of the water in fathoms. As our contemporary remarks "to make this harbour a proper terminal for

two trunk railways, extensive dredging and other works will have to be carried out." But we may take it for granted that the engineers who have studied the possibilities are well aware of this, and have satisfied themselves of its feasibility. The immediate question is as to whether the railway itself is a project which

can be carried out at a cost which

will give promise of it proving a

The epidemic of small-pox which vessels in the Canton Delta. The new OPIUM PROHIBITION IN YUNNAN. has broken out in Hongkong unhappily vessel is named Yung Kong and is 61 feet shows no abatement, and so long as in length. She is fitted with the usual the dry weather lasts the probability accommodation and driven by a twin is that the weekly statistics will set of 26 h.p. Kelvin motors, giving a show little improvement. It is very speed of 8.65 knots per hour. entisfactory to know that the authorities are taking all possible measures to check the epidemic, and it is still more satisfactory to see the changed attitude of the Chinese towards this dread disease. For some reason or other

mundate of the Emperor Tuxa Cutic. beginning: "We have had the good fortune to contract small pox." Why it should have been regarded as good fortune to contract a dreadful disease vaccinations which have taken place! the Colony within the past fortnight must surely constitute a record in this connection.

War Economy.

Everyone in the Colony must have already remarked that there are very tew calendars being circulated this year by firms who have been accusreceived, by a single firm, but this season it seems unlikely that a fifth of the usual number will be dis-British offices at home have decided who dived into the water. portant reason for this decision has been the restriction upon years past. The primary object of possible the employment of labour pox at Hung Hom. the line is the development of Kwang- which can be utilised for war purposes. The reasons are good and sufficient; but the calendars will doubtless be missed in many offices.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOUAL AND GENERAL.

Kung Ting is announced to be sold by auction by Messrs. Hughes & tion), Mrs. Gegg. Hough on January 20th, as she now lies on Ocksen Island.

The two men who were stabled on Examiner. lying in the Government Civil Hospital in a critical condition. The dying deposition of one was taken by Mr. J. R. Wood this afternoon.

the Police for absconding with \$358 the Culb from Lady Des Vœux :total value of five pay cheques the property of five clerks in the employ of the P.W.D. The clerks gave the cheques to the foreman to cash at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; he did so and has not since been seen.

The last performance of "Kismet". takes place to-morrow night at 7.30 p.m. and an after theatre supper will be served at the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room at the conclusion of the performance. The Theatre booking plan will be available. at the Hongkong Hotel from 2 to 5 p.m. as Moutrie's will be closed after 1 p.m.

NEW MOTOR HOUSE BOAT

Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co. Ltd. have built for the Asiatic Petroleum Company a shallow draft motor house boat to augment the company's fleet of these

A GERM DESTROYER.

this connection the death-bed and Storekeepers.

THE MAGISTRACY.

CONDUCTOR DISCHARGED.

At the Magistracy this morning a which more often than not proves train conductor employed on the lower fatal, we do not know; but it is satis- level was charged with assaulting a factory to observe that the Chinese passenger. Trooper Sorgt. Scull last. in Hongkong have been gradually night heard noise outside the persuaded to take a more common. H.K. Jockey Club Stables, Causeway sense view of the matter. The Bay; and on going out found the value of vaccination has been con- complainant bleeding from the head. stantly preached by the public health | The conductor said when he was changauthorities for several years past, ing the tram boom pole the complainant by pumphlets and any other possible struck him from behind. The pole means, but the thirty thousand dropped on complainant's head. The latter's story was that he gave the conductor ten cents and asked for five cents change which was refused him and the conductor struck him on the head with a ticket puncher. The case was dismissed.

ALLEGED SQUEEZE

A revenue officer was remanded on : asked him if he had a permit from the Harbour Master. The junkman answered that he had not, whereupon tributed. One local firm representing given \$2 and later on a report of the the defendant demanded \$10." He was several British Insurance Compaines incident was made to a constable, who has circulated the explanation that went after defendant. The latter threw in view of the prevailing abnormal the money into the harbour and 85 conditions" due to the war the cents was recovered by a small boy

HOMEWARD BOUND.

A Chinese on board the s.s. Equador was arrested for being in possession of a revolver and 100 rounds of ammunition. the importation of paper into He was released on a bail of \$250 Great Britain, and the desire of the When the case was called on at the

SMALL POX.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

FIRST AID EXAMINATION.

At an Examination in First Aid held-recently; the following ladies

were successful: 0 1st Certificate, Mrs. Bowley. Medallion, Miss R. Judah, Mrs. J

W. Taylor and Miss Worters. Bar to Medallion (4th Examina-

Mrs. Hickling was the Hon. Lecturer to the Class, and Dr. W. V. M. Koch acted as Honorary

HONGKONG BEDS IN SAIDEH HOSPITAL.

The following letter has been received A P.W.D. foreman is wanted by by the local secretary of the Overseas

J. J. Bryan, Esq., Public Works Department. Hongkong.

DEAR SIR,—We have much pleasure in acknowledging your cheque for £150.0.0. which we have received through the Hongkong Banking Corporation, 9 Grace- Hongkong for a much-needed rest and church Street, London. We understand that this generous donation of the members at Honkong is was accorded her was eloquent testifor the further upkeep of their beds at mony to the esteem and affection in the Saideh Red Cross Hospital. - We which she was held by both the boys British Red Cross and hope to forward

HILDA DES VOEUX, Chairman Soldiers and Sailors Fund-

an official receipt and letter of thanks in

the course of a few days .- Yours faith-

The local committee take this opportunity of expressing their thanks To On. to the members and their friends for

BRITISH GOVERNMENT MUST CO-OPERATE.

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

"AS WILLING A SCHOOL AS COULD BE DESIRED."

College occupies in the Chinese mind was very manifest last evening by the large attendance and great enthusiasm at the usual annual prize giving. H.E. the Governor, Sir F. Henry May, K.C.M.G., presented the swards. Dr. Lander, Bishop of Victoria, presided. THE YEARS WORK.

master, the Rev. A. D. Stewart, was as

school's existence, has been very similar dom of God and His righteousness to other past years. We have gone rather than worldly advancement, brings quietly along our way with much to to us a deeper satisfaction than any encourage us and little to trouble. The success in the examination hall, or off most important event in the school year the football field, can bring. We are is always the annual Local Examination not afraid to let it be known that such tomed in past years to adopt this form charge of attempting to obtain \$10 by in July. This year's results were, for things are counted of but minor imof advertisement. It has been no false pretences. The evidence showed in the Senior division three passed out with that knowledge which is of vital uncommon thing in past years for that a junkman was discharging of five, all getting Distinction: Wong importance, the knowledge of Him thirty different calendars to be charcoal at Kowloon and defendant Yee But in Religious Knewledge, Lai whom to know is life eternal. Man Tung in Mathematics, and Pun Lok Tin in Chinese.

In the Junior division fifteen passed couragement in this direction. out of twenty-two, three obtaining Dis. Scripture Union meetings have been tinction: Ip Sai Cheong in three sub. regularly held every week and largely F. Sutton and R. E. O. Bird. jects, Religious Knowledge, Arithmetic, attended. The Sunday school also has and Book-keeping; and Li Kai Fai and kept up its numbers well. Tsang Hin Sung in Arithmetic.

results was that, of the twenty-seven on Thursday evenings to the Preaching who entered, there was not a single failure in English Composition, and only two failed in the English section. Only those who have gone through the mill of teaching the intricacies of English Composition to the Oriental mind can

fully appreciate our satisfaction. ...The attendance has been well maintained throughout the year. The high average of attendance was specially a single day. In this connection I must started, and has now the splendid record of sight years' attendance without missthis is the last time to mention his name, as he is about to leave us, having worked up from the bottom class to the 6th

New Year and in September the limit were asked to do. number was not only reached, but considerable number were refused admission on both occasions. Besides these we have the three lowest classes in the Hostel, and also a Junior school in Hollywood Road, making a total of over 500 boys, divided into twenty classes. For these we have a Staff of thirty-four teachers. At the same time I should like to point out that these schools are self-supporting, paying everything except the salary of the

Again I must put on record the in-Staff, which has contributed so much to the successful working of the school Cheerful and willing service is the leading feature in the Staff of St. Paul's. Staff. At the end of April Rev. W. T. whole time to the Missions to Scamen. A few weeks later Miss Stewart left change. The enthusiastic send-off which have handed over the money to the and their relations. Mr. S. Edwards and Mr. Chan Chu Uen left us to go into business, after having done good work in the school. We have also lost Mr. Tso Sie Fong and Mr. Tso Sie Kni, L. IVa.-Cheung Kang who left us to enter the Theological Training College in Canton. In their L. IV6.-Chau Kwok places we welcome Mr. Lam Shin Fan, Mr. Chiu Yan Kwong, and Mr. Wong IIIa. Ho Chi Hang...Loh Hie Man

the very generous response to their on our Staff, to take my place for the Ha.—Ue Wing Chaan U Bing Iu We also welcome Mr. Upsdell back IIIc .-appeal and will publish a balance sheet next half-year. His presence has already He.-Li Kai Yu.....Lo Kin Chak in the course of a few days showing galvanized the Chinese classes into new Ig. U Bing In Ng Pak In how the amount referred to was made expected in this important branch of life and energy, and great things are It .- Lo Lok Hing Tsang Chui Kwong our studies under the new regime.

In the sphere of sports several encourage Set V .- Tang Shiu ing points may be recorded. In the Athletic Sports we were again second in | Set VI. Chan Chik the Relay Race, this being the fourth time we have had that position. The swimming season produced a record, as Respecting the question of opium pro- the bathing club numbered over 160 hibition, Tu Chan Tang, Chi-yao of members as against 128 the previous Yunnan, has wired to Peking stating year. During the season twenty eight dance. that owing to the contiguity of the passed the swimming test; making a province with Burmah, it is exceedingly total of fifty-two qualified swimmers; difficult to exercise the necessary and in the ILA A.E. Swimming vigilance to suppress opium planting. Sports our swimmers carried off the Upor the Chinese authorities taking sports our swimmers carried on the vigorous measures against opium plant greatest number of prizes in the Senior on leave. THERE is no danger whatever from ing in the interior of Yunnan, the events, including the Team Bace. The it has been considered in China to be from a wound when Chamberlain's Pain seeds on the frontier, the secencing for our use has resulted in much of the of good omen for a person to contract antiseptic and destroys the germs which thus cause a great deal of diplomatic to volleyball with the result that we small-pox, especially if it develops cause these diseases. It also causes trouble. He suggests, therefore, that have not shown up very well, in the the co-operation of the British Covernment in one-third the time required by the ment be secured if the prohibition is League we managed to take second will perhaps be able to recall in usual treatment. For sale by all Chemists to be effectively carried out — Peking League we managed to take second place in the Senior Division, and to win

the cup in the Junior. This year we

have launched out into a new venture, and sent a team to play against the Canton Christian College and Pui Ying School at Canton. In both matches our team was defeated, but managed to get their own back in the return

I feel sure that the whole school will bear me out in saying that these successes are entirely due to the zeal The high position which St. Paul's and energy of the sports master, Mr. Evan Stewart, who has not spared himself in his efforts not only to develop. athletes but also in encouraging the true sporting spirit which is of more value than winning a match,

The most encouraging side of our work has been, not in the intellectual nor the athletic, but in the moral sphere. The development of character is, above J. M. Jack. all else; the supreme aim of this school. The annual report read by the Head. The knowledge that we are sending out from year to year Christian men who are putting the uplift of their country before all personal considera-"The past year, the eighth of this tions, who are seeking first the King-

> So it is with glad hearts that we can record a year of steady growth and en-

Right through the year, even during The most satisfactory feature of these the holidays, a faithful band has gone Hall in Hollywood Road, and spoken to a crowded room.

Nine members of the Staff and school, including past pupils, were baptized during the year, and 5 were confirmed. Best of all, three of our members decided to give themselves entirely to the work of the Church, and have entered the Theological College at Canton. They have left a gap hard to fill, but we renoticeable during the summer months. joice that they have heard the call to Thirty-one of the students completed the this high service which we believe to be, whole year's attendance without missing above all else, the one hope for China. "In bringing this report to a close again mention Chung U. Kong, who should like to express our thanks for entered on the first day that the school services rendered to us during the year -to the Bishop of Victoria, the local clergy, and others, for coming and kindly ing a single day. I regret to say that giving addresses to the boys on Saturday mornings ; to the Lam Leong and Tsing Ping Lok clubs for most generously comup from the bottom class to the 6th ing and giving entertainments in the form. His record is indeed a worthy school on behalf of charitable institutions, one, not only in attendance. In 1915 free of charge; to Dr. Ma Luk for he passed the Oxford Preliminary ex- vaccinating, free of charge, a large numamination with Honours, and this year ber of boys during the small-pox scare passed the Junior Local. He has also in the spring; to a former master of the represented the school in every depart. College for kindly presenting a scholarment of athletics, being at present cap ship to the commercial class; and to the tain of the football and volleyball large number of masters and boys who ing the school in tennis and swim. Into any scheme that was for the good of the school, and have ungrudgingly The enrollment has again been the and cheerfully given their time and highest possible number. Both at the energies to carry out anything they

It is no easy task to say "good-bye." to such happy work as this, even though it be for only half a year, but it is made the easier by the knowledge that it will be in capable hands, and that Mr. Upsdell and Mr. Evan Stewart will have the support and co-operation of as faithful a Staff and as willing a school as any man could desire to have.

Preceding the distribution of prizes H.E. the Governor said it was always a great pleasure for him to be present to distribute the prizes won, but peculiarly so that night, as it gave him an was leaving for his home in Ireland, on furlough, on the following day. St. Paul's was one of the oldest, if not the College. Happy is the lot of any man oldest, college in Hongkong, and under called to work with such. The year has the able guidance of Mr. Stewart it had News :seen more changes than usual in the reached a high stage of excellence, and was turning out splendid students. Featherstone, after a year and a half of college was very fortunate in having valuable work, left us to devote his such a headmaster as Mr. Stewart.

"The chief prize-winners were :-MIDSUMMER. VI -- Wong Yee But... Li Kai Fai "

Vo.-J. Choy Lai Shu Fan... Tsang Tin On mercial. Tso Ding Hau Leung Kwong Choi Ling Cheung Kang Fai U. IVb .- Li U Hau ... Chan Kwok Wong

IIIb. - Cheung Sin Fan Leung In Sing

MATHEMATICS. Mr. Gerkin also has been able to spare | Set I - Ng Ka Wing Ng Ka Wong | Set II - Ho Hin Fong Tsoi Ki Cheung a little of his much-occupied time to Set III.—To Wa Bun Ho Kn Lau give us much-valued help in teaching. Set IV.—HoKa Lau... Chin Wing On

> LunLi Ping Sucn Fai.....Fox Cheuk Wa Set VII.-Lam Ping

Cheung U Kong was handed a

cup for eight years unbroken atten-The Rev. A. D. Stewart was subsequently presented with a number of gifts as a mark of appreciation and

Loung ... Lai Ping Luca

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE

Chemists and Storekeepers

SPORTING.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET.

K.C.C. 197 XI v. C.S.C.C.

At Happy Valley at 2.15 p.m. K.C.C. 1sh XI Team: J. P. Robinson, B. D. Evans, K. McLennan, W. H. Stapleton, E. J. Edwards, J. C. Fletcher, H. Overy, W. T. Elson, A. O. Brawn, J. V. Brugs and A. R. F. Raven.

K,C.C. 2ND XI v. SOND COY. R.G.A. At Kowloon at 2.15 p.m.

K.C.C. Team :- D. J. Mackensie, W. I. Wenser, C. I. Stapleton, F. Travers, A. E. Silkstone, H. S. Rouse, O. Woodman, Lt. Gray, W. Kay, J. Ralston and

R.E. v. UNIVERSITY.

The following will represent the I niversity in the above match on Saturday, the 30th inst, at 1.45 p.m., on the Military Ground :- Ng Sze Kwong, R. Cunsonby Fane, K. Brayshay, G. E. darley, J. D. Wright, A. H. Rumjahn, D. P. Dixon, A. de Sousa, Chow Yat-Cheong, W. Hall and W. Gittins,

MONDAY'S CRICKET.

The following will represent the Rest . Kowloon on K.C.C. ground on Monday, January 185, 1917, at 10 a.m. :- T. 32 Pearce, R. Brand, G. F. Marley, F. de Rome, R. C. Witchell, A. O. Brawn, E. Mitchell, J. Redmond, E. W. Hamilton,

[CORRECTED.]

The results of the Bogey Competition for the Banker's Cup, played at Fanling on the 23rd, 24th and 25th December, were as follows :- '

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STEAMERS.

The total number of steamers on the valuable work of every member of the opportunity of wishing God speed to Japanese register at the end of last their headmaster, Mr. Stewart, who month was 448, with an aggregate gross tonnage of 1,428,212. The principal Japanese shipowners having in their possession vessels aggregating over 10,000 in gross tonnage are as follows. according to the Manchuria Daily

> Nippon Yusen Kaisha Toyo Kisen Kaisha11 Mitaui Bussan Kaisha11 Nisshin Kisen Kaisha12 S. Nakamura Yamashita S.S. Co. latsuma Uchida! Hachiuma Harada .. G. Katsuda Kishimeto S.S. Co. Mitsu Bishi Co Dep't of Agri. & Comm. ... 5 M. Naruse..... Financial Dep't N. Hiroumi K. Kusakabe In addition, vessels registered in the Kwantung Leased Territory total 62 (over 1,000 tons gross), with 196,508 in

gross tonnage. The Japanese shipping companies of Dairen, which have fleets aggregating over 10,000 in gross tonnage. are as follow :--Ryoto Kisen Kaisha 5

Dairen Kisen Kaisha... Bawachi & Co.....

THE TOMB OF YUAN SHIH-KAI.

TO BE BUILT BY GOVERNMENT

If the report be correct, Yuan Shihkai-though dead-will cost the Government another \$600,000 for the building of his "Imperial" tomb. The work, it is said, will begin early in the New Year: and the contract has been awarded: esteem on the occasion of his departure to a Shanghai contractor. The remarkable part of it is that the person in charge of the undertaking is Chu Chiebien, one of the sending monnrchists. and ex Minister of Interior. He has CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy is awarding of the contract and asking for the largest selling cough medicine mensy to start the work. The report says in the world, to-day because it does that the necessary funds for this purpose exactly what a cough medicine is sup; will be drawn from the Government posed to do. It stops coughs and colds freasury. We reserve comment pending speedily and effectually. For sale by all confirmation of this astounding report. -Pelang Gasette

THE WAR.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE YEAR ON THE BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Dec. 28. Summarising the situation on the British front during "the year now expiring Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters says the enemy has advanced a few acres in two places only, whereas we have gained thrice as many square miles. The enemy casualties, including those at Verdun., have been well towards a million and a quarter. The British line is nearly twice as strong as it was at the end of 1915. Cannon now crash in scores, where an year ago they snorted in pairs.

THE WESTERN FRONT IN 1917-18.

THE "TIMES" EXPERT'S VIEWS.

"LONDON! Dec. 28. The Military, Correspondent of the "Times says that in order to"gain the necessary superiority on the west front in 1917/18, every possible white division should be withdrawn from Salonika, Egypt and Mesopotamia, and he replaced by native armies from India and Africa. In Egypt artillery could be provided by the Dominions. The preservation of the Egypt base intact is as much an Australian as an English and Indian interest. Egypt is an ideal offensive base for operations on the Eastern shores of the "Mediterranean and the breaking down of Turkish military power by the combined action of the Allies in Armenia, Mesopotamia, and Egypt would be the best means of accomplishing the investment of the Austro-German armies, and checkmating Germany's Eastern moves.

THE BRITISH SUCCESSES IN EGYPT AND MESOFOTAMIA.

A FRENCH VIEW.

Paris. Dec. 28. The Malin observes that the British successes, in Egypt and Mesopotamia may imperil the Hedjaz Railway and with the help of India lead to a systematic attack on Bagdad, others forcing Turkey to recall important forces from other fronts:

SELLING THE BELGIANS INTO SLAYERY.

London, Dec. 28. Reuter learns, that the German Authorities in Schleswig-Holstein are offering farmers and other employers Belgian servants, both men and women of ages ranging between 18 and 36, at a sate of pay 30% below the rate current in the district. Employers must pay the Government half the travelling expenses, but are entitled to deduct this from the wages "paid to the but Denmark and Norway are hanging

BRITISH AEROPLANE ACTIVITY

LONDON, Dec. 28. The Admiralty announces that seroplanes have successfully bombarded camps in Galatia, and that'scaplanes have destroyed Chikalder Bridge, eighteen miles eastward of Adana (Asia Minor.)

SHIPS SUNK.

LONDON, Dec. 28. following ships have been Norwegian steamer Suo Swedish steamer Frigge; the British sailing ship Agnes and the Danish sailing ship Johan.

A GERMAN PRIZE.

AMSTERDAM, Doc. 28. The Norwegian steamer Aamol which was proceeding to England with a cargo of artificial manure, has been taken by the Germans to Hamburg as a prize.

CBITUARY.

LONDON, Doc. 28. The death is announced of Mr. Frank Penn; sen., the Kentish cricketer. He was 65 years of age.

EYE-ELECTION.

LONDON, Dec. 28. unopposed for Whitechapel, succeeding for business reasons,

FIGHTING NEAR THE DANUBE.

ENEMY ATTACKS HEAVILY REPULSED. ...

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28. A communiqué states:-

Scouts crossed the Narajuoka, drove off the enemy's patrol guard, and carried (3.)-To raise the remaining amount back construction material and barbed wire entanglements.

The enemy pressed back our detachments and occupied a series of heights on the Moldavian frontier.

Enemy attempts to cross the Dueister were checked.

Enemy attacks south of the Danube were heavily repulsed. English armoured motor-cars participated in beating back the attacks. The enemy fied.

VIOLENT FIGHTING IN THE CARPATHIANS.

LONDON, Dec. 28. violent' fighting in the wooded Car, Government Mint. pathians but the results are not stated. It says: Russian counter-attacks to

regain ground at Rimmiculsarat failed and we further progressed.

Over 10,000 prisoners were taken in the fighting at Rimmiculsarat.

THE GREEK SITUATION.

LONDON, Dec. 28. Telegranis from Pieracus state that | fion." the transport of Greek troops to Morea is proceeding. It has been decided that the artillery shall not be sent to Peloponneseus until the Allies have formulated their demands.

It is believed that the Greek Government is disposed to comply with the claims of the Allies in order to. obtain the raising of the blockade.

THE PEACE MANŒUVRE.

AMERICAN PRESS COMMENT.

New York, Dec. 28. The newspapers declare that the United States certainly will not ask the Entente to enter a Peace Conference on the terms proposed by Germany, which are obviously evading the issue.

The Tribune says that President Wilson's Note is intended to prevent a new German submarine campaign. and asks: Will he be blackmailed further into endorsing the German proposal for a conference?

NEUTRALS AND THE PEACE MANŒUYRE.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 28. Sweden is seemingly endeavouring to induce the other Scandinavian Powers to send a Joint Note in favour of peace,

'THE BEST REPLY" TO PEACE OYERTURES.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28. All the newspapers agree that the Isar's message to his Forces is the best

The Nevoe Veening says the Tsar's cent., or £24,000, before becoming words inithfully reflect the sentiments of the entire Russian People.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS

THE ALLIES' REPLY TO THE PEACE NOTE.

- NO SURRENDER.

LONDON, Dec. 28. The Daily Telegraph says that the text of Allies' reply to Germany, which been approved by the Allies, makes it in his books to the pro-war cost of clear, to belligorents and neutrals alike, that no hope need be entertained of ever persuading the Allies to surrender potential victory for the sake of a peace which would be only a German peace so long as German militarism remains

A GERMAN BRIND OF PEACE.

FRENCH OPINION

PARIS, Dec. 28. French opinion is that the German reply shows that Germany wants Mr. J. D. Kiley has been returned A German brand of peace wrenched from the Allies by a ruse in default of strength to obtain it by force. Sir S. M. Samuel (b) who has resigned Her deceitful machinations justify the Allies in their determination to fight.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

(Wah Tss Yat Po's Service.)

"THE BUDGET DEFICIT.

HOW IT IS TO BE MET!

PEKING, Dec. 28. After consideration extending over twelve sittings the Cabinet has decided that the deficit in the Budget shall be covered by the following

(1.)-Increase of contribution by the Province by one-tenth, based on the uniounts remitted in the 2nd and 4th year of Republic.

(2.) -Increase tot stamp duties, income tax, and tax on title

of the deficit by a Domestic Loun for \$60,000,000,

ANOTHER SMALL LOAN.

"PEKING, Dec. 28

The Ministry of Firmnee has arranged with the Pos Lee Co. (Chinese) for a loan of \$5,000,000 at the price of O4, and bearing interest at 6 per cent. The Company is permitted, as consideration for the loan, to buy and melt copper each under the supervision of a delegate appointed by the Ministry, the copper A Berlin communiqué records most thus obtained to be sold to the

THE NATIONAL RELIGION QUESTION.

At the Conference on the Constitution , yesterday; the proposal was brought forward for the adoption of a national religion by the Constitu-

Speeches for and against were Lake Van. made, and them discussion was !

DR. WU TING FANG.

PERING; Dec. 28. Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, declares that as questions are settled, he will retire.

JAPANESE SHIPS FOR SALE.

The following is the full statement made by the Times shipping correspondent, which was mentioned in a Reuter's cable some weeks ago:---

Quite a number of fine new Japanese cargo steamers are now being offered in the London market. Some are ready for sea; others can be delivered within the next few months. But at the prices now being asked British owners, badly as they need to replace their lost vessels, show no inclination to consider them. For splendidly-built cargo steamers of 10,000 tons dendweight, about £40 a ton, amounting to £400,000, is now being asked. Before the war, ships capable of performing precisely the same service could have been very comfortably

built for £8 a tom, or £80,000. The present prices are, therefore, just five imes the pre-war prices. A steamer flying the British flag could rely, if not requisitioned by the Admiralty, on earning 30s. a ton dead weight for 12 months. That is, the steamer of 19,000 tons would earn £15,000 a month. Putting expenses at £4,000 a month (they might well be more), the monthly profit would be £11,000, or, say, £130,000 for the year reply to the German and neutral peace On the £400,000 new capital owners would be allowed to earn 6 per liable to excess profit taxation. deducted from the total profit of £130,000 leaves £106,000. Of this the Government would take 60 per cent., or £63,600, in excess profit taxation, leaving £42,400. On this sum income tax at 5s. (super tax is not reckoned in the calculation) would amount to £10,600, leaving £31,800. If the owner applied the whole of this sum to depreciation, and could rely on earning the present abnormal freights for about 10 years, and was content with 6 per cent. profit, it would only be, on the basis of the figures quoted above, at the

end of that period that he would be able has to write down the value of the ship in similar and competing ship.

Owners are, however, bound to take into account the possibility of the war ending within a year or two. If it ended a year hence they would have a vessel still representing a value of £368,000, and having to compete with ships originally costing only £80,000 and written down to a figure far below

If many of the large number of vessels which are now being built in Japan and neutral countries are to be secured by British owners, it would seem that either values will have to fall or owners will have to be granted some special financial concession, such as being allowed to write down the values to "reasonable" prices before becoming and costs but a trifle. For sale by all liable to excess profit taxation.

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NEWS.

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GERMAN OFFENSIVE NEAR KOVEL.

"BLOODILY REPULSED."

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28. communique states that a German offensive in the region of Kovel has been bloodily repulsed.

ENEMY ATTACK IN RUMANIA.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.

A communiqué states :-The Germans delivered an attack along nearly the whole Rumhnian Lake. For a large part of the distance

The enemy succeeded in driving back the Russians and Rumanians in the upper Rimmik. Everywhere else they were repulsed.4

Fighting continues. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 25. A Vienna official statement saya: The fighting in Wallachia continues favourably, despite the arrival

GERMAN CLAÎMS.

strong Russian reinforcements?

London, Dec. 28. " A Berlin official announcement says that Rininik-ul-Sarat in Wallachia has been captured, and that British attacks north-east of Doiran have been repulsed.

THE OPERATIONS IN ASIA MINOR.

TETROGRAD, Dec. 28. A communiqué says:-The Turks have been driven back in the region of

THE WESTERN FRONT VIOLENT BOMBARDMENT IN

YERDUN REGION. PARIS, Dec. 28.

A communiqué states : On the left of the Meuse enemy. artillery violently hombarded our posisoon as the outstanding diplomatic, tions on the Mort Homme and Hill 304 bombardment.

FUTILE ENEMY RAID ON BRITISH

LONDON, Dec. 28. General Sir Douglas Haig reports Of three enemy, "parties attempt ing a raid north-west of Commecourt two were driven back by our fire. The third reached our trenches but

was immediately ejected. " The enemy at night time fired front line in the neighbourhoods of Arras and Lens.

There have been a number of airfights. Three hostile machines were destroyed and three others driven down damaged.

BRITISH WORKERS TO FRENCH DEMOCRACY.

Paris, Dell 28. Mr Arthur Henderson, the Labour representative in the British War Cabinet, interviewed in Paris, said he came to Paris to renew to the French democracy the formal engagement o the British working per ale to pursue the war, which was thrust upon us, to final triumph, disregarding the hypocritical manœuvres of our enemies. The British people had made up their minds to suffer all the sacrifices necessary attain that end, from which nothing son, says a Peking contemporary, the warning will be heeded, and what steps would turn them.

POSTPONED.

LONDON, Dec. 28. It is officially notified that the announcement of the Overseas New Year Honours will be postponed til the middle of January.

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CONSERVANCY WORK IN NORTHERN ANHUI.

OVER 50,000 MEN EMPLOYED.

Those interested in the proposed American loan for river conservancy in northern' Anhui, which the American Red Cross, remarks the China Press, has tried to help negotiate for the Chinese Government, may be surprised to learn that river conservancy on an extensive scale has already been begun in that region entirely without outside aid. The work is being done entirely ECONOMY by the provincial authorities under the direction" of Ni Shih-chung, civil

governor of Anhai. Ground was broken about a year and EFFICIENCY when forty-two thousand labourers were employed. The number has recently been increased, until it is probable that now over life thousand men are actually working. The extensive nature of the undertaking can be seen from the fact that it is proposed to employ this number of men for from four to six years, during the larger part of each

The work being done is the deepening of the channel of the Sui River for the last forty miles before it enters Hungtze an entirely new channel is being dug. because the old is too winding. On a recent visit the writer estimated the width of the new channel from dyke to dyke as about two hundred feet, and the dapth from the top of the dyke to the bed of the channel about forty feet. The work is of course being done entirely by hand, the earth being carried in baskets from the bed of the stream and deposited on the two sides to form dykes.

The entire expense of the undertaking is being borne by the three magistracies of Nanhsucuhou, Lingpi and Szechou, the three magistracies which are expected to benefit most from the completed work. It is an inspiring aght to stand on an eminence and see this thriving human bechive as far as the eye can reach in both directions. and to realise the enormous power of China's masses, if properly directed, to execute great public works. For the three magistracies that are bearing the entire burden are the very districts that are being featured far and wide through the American press as being in dire need of famine relief. "The ... work is of course being done by forced labour, every hundred families in the three magistracies furnishing twenty five labourers. It has been very difficult to ascertain just how the work is financed. The general impression gained by questioning labourers and overseers and others in the district is that each village farmishes food and tools for its own labourers and that the expenses of oversight are met by a heavy increase in the land tax. Work is suspended each year during the busy farm sesson.

The question naturally arises-what is the relation of this work to the larger conservancy scheme proposed by the front. We vigorously countered the Husi River Conservancy Commission, which the American Red Cross sent out to investigate conditions. This is not altogether easy to answer. The main purpose of the plan proposed by that commission was to drain the Husi valley by forming an adequate channel for the waters of Hungtse Lake to reach the sea. If that plan is carried out it would seem that any deepening of streams flowing into Hungtze Lake would be a valuable part of the system. Unless the main scheme is carried out, however, it is hard to see what great advantage can be gained by digging a channel into a lake that already has no

adequate outlet. Another subsidiary, purpose of the many gas-shells at places behind the work may be to provide a waterway from the extensive coal fields, which are said to exist near the headwaters of the Sui. There is danger however that this large amount of forced labour and increase of taxes, especially during a year when harvests are below the average, may prejudice the rank and file of the farming population against conservancy of any form, that any proposal for more adequate conservancy in the future

be met by great local hostility. Meanwhile there, is evidence in great work now going on that conditions in Anhui do not at "the moment necessitate any unusual famine relief work.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN THE NORTH.

FARMERS' REJOICE.

Although it is somewhat late in the sea- - It remains to be seen whether this fact it has fallen at all before the New I the Mill Owners in India will take to Year augers well-according to Chinese remedy this alarming shrinkage in their tradition -for the crops of next year. hitherto best market; China. means well-watered fields, for the coming | 128,850 bales. Sales aggregated |141,800 year, and in superstitious circles the beles, which constitute an increase on white snowflakes are a symbol of abun- last year, partially due to Japanese mills dance of rice and wheat. Much virtue being well engaged in other fields under also lies in the character of the snow the exceptional circumstances prevailflakes. For instance, fleecy flakes are ing. Doubtless this lessened competition read as a sign of a mild spring and a from Japan is only temporary. pleasant summer, while icy flakes ere said to be the forerunner of a chilly spring and scorching July. The present both importers and dealers alike have snow-fall is therefore all that the farmers' want it to be; and, in accordance with factory results. During the earlier part the custom of centuries, the Commander of the year the dealers had to contend of the Gendarmerie will duly submit a with violent Euctuations in exchange, report to the Head of the state, advis- which made it unsafe for them to operate ing that an excellent crop for next year on any extended scale. is assured, as so many inches of snow have fallen in the regions of the Metro- the sudden slump in silver, coupled with

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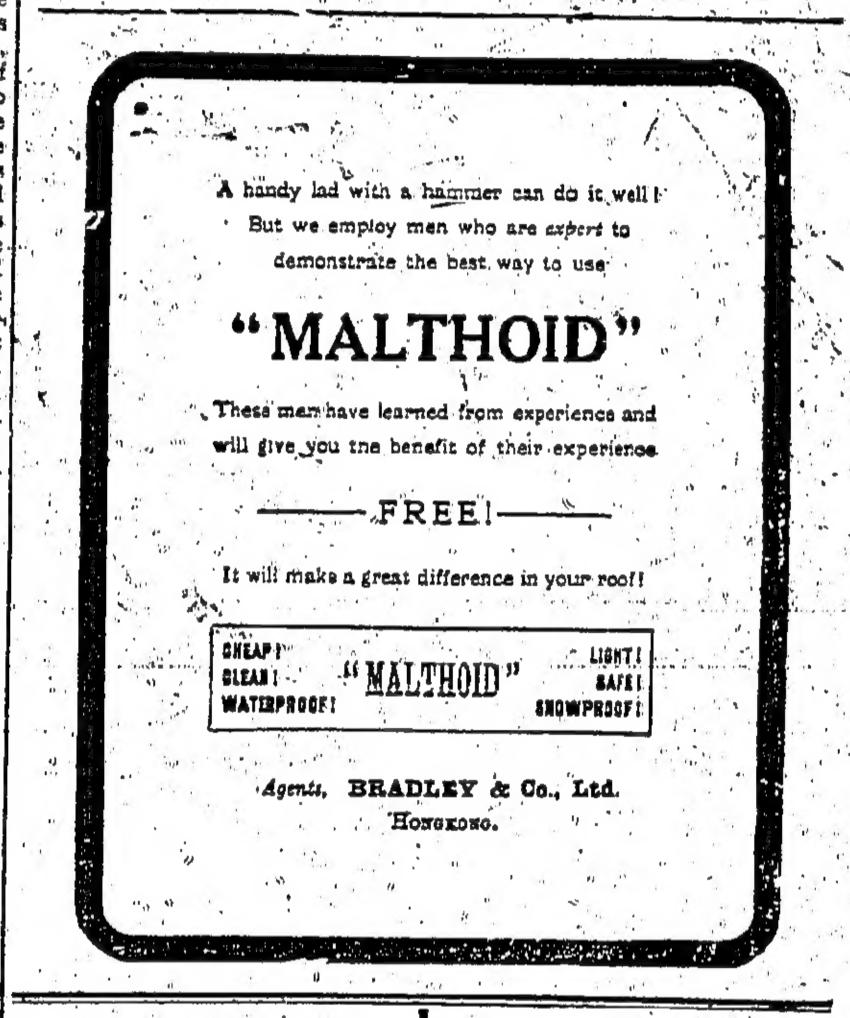
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INDIAN COTTON YARN.,

Messrs Polishwalla & Kotwall, Cottor and Yarn Brokers of Hongkong give in their latest circular the following review of the trade in Indian Cotton Yarn due:

ing the past"year :-In our Review for 1975, we drew atten-tion to the steady shrinkage of Indian Yarn imports into China, which had been progressively decreasing year by year. We find that in the course of the past year no less an authority than the Chairman of the Bank of Bombay took occasion to sound a note of warning

In addressing the shareholders at the last annual meeting of the Bank, the chairman made the following statement. "Exports of Indian Yarns to China are on the wane, and our goods are steadily being supplanted by indigenous and Japanese makes. In 1905 we ex-Just before Christmas snow began to 1915. This year owing to scarcity of fall heavily in the Metropolitan area. freight, shipments will be still smaller."

In making a survey of the post twelve months, it is gratifying to record that been able to achieve eminently satis

In the early part of May, however, some slight demand from the consuming districts, put a little life into the market. This recovery, however, was to prove but a flash in the pan, as just then the various political factions in and around Canton began to assert themselves. A/HY wasted words and advertising pointing to unmistakable signs of impending disturbances, and the dealers were in consequence at once notified to Remedy har The most fastidious are suspend all shipments to Kwangtung. What really saved this market from utter collanss at this ! time was the demand from Yuman which province dranjurious substances. For sale by all cleared off quite a good slice of our stocks during Junes

Matters continued to drift in this fashion until well on towards the third quarter of the year.

In the meantime, cotton was soaring upwards, while cable advices were daily reaching Hongkong that Bombay exporters were making large and heavy Nevertheless, the dealers remained immovable, and it was not until October, when they felt assured that some order had been evolved out of the prevailing political chaos in Canton that they shook off their lethergy and entered the market in real earnest, and this proved to be their salvation, as it was not many weeks thereafter that the price of cotton touched the highest point of the year, viz. 12-50, when it would have been too late for the local buyers to derive any benefit from the unprecedented advance of American Cotton. As we have said, both importers and dealers should show substantial balances on the credit side on the year's trade results, the price of cotton, the controlling factor, having teached a higher point than that touched during the American Closing prices as compared with those

of 1915 are appended below :-10s \$112 to \$133 8 90 to \$105 20s \$135 to \$170

THE OPIUM TRADE OF HONORONG

Mesers, S. D. Sethna & Co. in their review of trade in the year just closing state in regard to Opium that there is nothing to report as business is not transacted. Old Stock was estimated at about 412 chests of Patna Opium, 219 chests of Benares Opium; 8271 chests of Malwa Opium, and 117 chests of Persian and Turkish Opinm, in all about 1,0754 chests. Arrivals (as reported during the current year) about 16 chests of Patna Opium, 4 chests of Benares Opium and 841 chests of Persian and Turkish optum, in all about 601 chose. Exports during the current year to Shanghai, East Couch Ports, Macao, Canton and West Count, including local consumption, are reported about 72 chests of Fatna opium, 70 chesia of Beneres opium, 100 cheets of Molwa opium, and 784 chests of Persian and Turkish opium -in all about 983 about. Slock is estimated at about 380 chests ca Patna opium, 158 cheste of Benazes opium, 2181 chests of Malwa opium, out 24 cheeps of Persian and Turkish opinion

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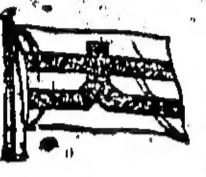
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JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LYN. Hongkong, Dec. 26, 1916.

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The well known Russian publicist, M Alexander Amitentroy, contributes to the issue of "The New Europe, published on 16th November, an article under the title of "Hammer and Steel A Russian View of the War." At the outset he quotes a line from Pushkin, "Russia's greatest post," which, he says, has become a favourite political proverb in the Russis of to-day. "A henvy hammer shivers glass but forges steel." The hammer is Germany, the

ateel Russia.

The hand of "William II., says, M. Amfiteatroy, has once again struck Russia with the smashing hammer of Teutonism. It was to splinter us like glass, but instead of that, it encountered all the integrity, solidity, elasticity was shot whilst crossing No Man's Land and subtleness of steel ready for the -is easily surpassed in interest by a Mr C. Champkin. furnace. And the power of energy and story related by Canadian officers con- Miss Chisholm resistance in this mass of Russian steel cerning a remarkable occurrence at Mr H. A. R. Conant Mr G. Miskin increases with every smashing blow of Ypres some time ago, says the Central Miss Cory Russian proverb Hence all and sniping system. kind of medium is never tired of assail- memorable event the Canadians in a ing the representatives of the Russian certain sector had been visited daily by Government and diplomacy, the mem- a suave roiced, pale complexioned, bers of the Duma, influential journalists, middle-aged man, modestly garbed as a Miss M. E. Duffy travelling business men and even priest, who appeared close to the firing Mr A. W. Eastman Price ordinary educated Russians met by chance, above all those who are suffering for the "bovs" and always assiduous in Mr & Mrs Faithfall Mr E. H. Ray from the war.

These overtures, M. Amfiteatory shows, have had no success in Russia. The German emissaries console themselves by spreading rumours of separate peace. They are assisted by the ignorance of Russia which prevails in the rest of Europe-an idea of the Russian people partly derived from the works of Dostoievsky, and Tolstoi, partly "invented by the advocates of Pan-Garman foreign policy, and, alas, no less by the Germans inside the Russian bureaucracy." It pictures Russia as "a kind of gigantic phantom, whose true features can scarcely be distinguish-

ed through the folds of its mantle. M. Amfitentroy goes on to show that the war is a popular war in the fullest sense of the word. In Russia it called "the second was for the Fatherland " (the first was in 1812); but it is far more serious and responsible than the first, not only by reason of its countless vietims and the effort involved but also by its whole political and historical psychology. Tsar Nicholas II., as chief of a popular war, occupies a far safer and more favourable position than that of his ancestors, Alexander ! who led the war for the Fatherland and Alexander II., who led the war-for the liberation of the Balkan Slavs. own liberation from that German yoke which dates back to the Holy Alliance. After an eloquent vindication of the patriotic attitude during the war "the groups of the Extreme Left" Russia-"there is not a single leader of note or reputation in the history of the Russian revolution who has not thrown in his lot with the nation in its struggle against a Germany "-M. Amfitestroy garb, rifle in hand.

makes this declaration :-Thus the German hammer, instead of shattering us into fragments of glass, is forging our old discord into finest steel, bringing together in a common national aim the most distant groups of politicial; his fate was satisfactorily settled. On ife and thought. And, however the going throught his underground hiding anvil may groan under the blows of place a little later the inspecting party Germany ... we shall keep it were surprised to find a capacious dugup till the worn and useless hammer out, most ingeniously constructed, well

Till then no true Russian can accept! the idea of peace. . . . To-day we the latest German patterns, and a large are still at the commencement of the stock of ammunition. struggle. Serbia and Belgium are not yet re-established. Our promises, of kindly words and Biblical texts by the Mrs R. Almond to Poland are still not executed. The palefaced "cleric," there ceased also the enemy still treads the soil of Russia and

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line, always ready with a kindly word Mr V. A. Fairley the distribution of oblong cards bearing Mr W. H. Rord Biblical texts, with which the capacious Capt. and Mrs pockets of his somewhat dilapidated Miss A. W. French gown seemed to be full. No suspicion Mr Denman Fuller of the kindly old fellow was entertained, Mr and Mrs J. H. Capt. W. Ruthen and no one thought of questioning his Genre and child Mr J. H. Scott Mr H. Scott

Dr Glaister Capt. H. Simpson Mr A. G. Gordon Mr & Mrs H. Skott But night after night, as convoys Mr W. S. Gordon Mrs M. Slade with supplies passed to a certain point Mr V. Goulbourn Mr P. Spiers of the Canadian line, mysterious Mr P. J. Gray Miss A. Square Mr J. W. Stackhouse casualties occurred. Sometimes it was Miss L. Helanni Master Stewart Mr and Mrs G. H. Mr and Mrs W.

often it was the men on the waggons and lorries, and they were always shot Mr A. Hanson Mr F. G. Thompson in a manner which denoted that they Mr G. Harper had been fired at from the rear. Some Mr and Mrs R. D. Mrs H. A. Walker nights two men fall out; on other occasions as many as four were either Mrs T. H. Hays Mr H. E. Hayward All efforts to solve the mystery Mrs H. E. Hayward Mr S. T. Williamson Mr C. A. Henderson Mrs & Miss Willsher proved unavailing, and at last, when Mr A. Hicks Mr. and Mrs J. T. the thing had been going on for over a Mr W. B. Hind week, a captain, a sergeant and two Mr W. J. Hodge corporals detarmined to get to the Mr L. E. S. Hodge Mrs A.E. Hodgins Mr G. G. Wood

but on the third night, when the little band of investigators, with the aid of a few more comrades were watching the Mr & Mrs Neil Mac Mr D. K. Blair ruins of a demolished building, they Mr and Mrs H. F." Intyre and child noticed the flash of a rifle as the convoy MrsMartih &children Carmichael came along as usual, and it was followed Mr. Mrs F. W. Cary Mr R. F. Mattingly by another a few seconds later. The place was promptly surrounded, and a Mr and Mrs D. C. Mrs C. Mulder Mr. and Mrs G. F sergeant of the party, creeping stealthily through a hole at the bottom s wall, Col Darling, R.E. Nightingale was amazed to discover behind it the Mr W. J. Dexter Mr T. L. Perkins pale-faced, middle-aged man, in clerical Mr&MrsW. DuinkenMr & Mrs E. Ralphs Mrand Mrs Dunman Mr C. Skott Mr. N. M. Francken Mr. & Mrs A. Findley He was brought before a court-martial Lt.-Comdr. and Mrs Smith the next morning, but all efforts to Mr & Mrs V. Findley Gascoigne induce him to give an account of him-Mr and Mrs B. A. Smith self failed. A few hours later, however, Mrs A. Mc. Stewart

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Practices.-Wednesday, January 3rd. 6 p.m.

POLICE SCHOOL, HEADQUARTERS' CLUB

Class III (Luspector Gerrard) .- Friday; Jan. 5th, and Thursday, Jan. 11th. - Staff Class (Chief Enspector Korr)'.-Thursday, Jan. 4th, and each Thursday during January. "To be attended by all Superintendents and Chief Inspectors. 'Also by Staff Irspectors Flewitt, Arculli. and Potter, Minketry Sergeant Fisher and Sergeant Assountant Balean. Also by Inspector Lammert, This class may be attended by any other Company Inspector ce submitting his name to this office.

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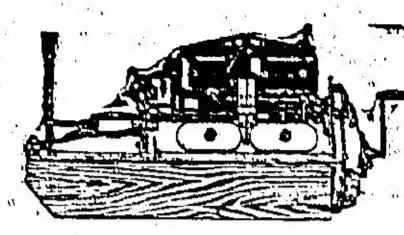
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SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. Per Yingchow, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th Dec.

SWATOW. Per s'Jacob, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th Dec.

HAIPHONG. Per Hue, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th Dec. SAIGON.

Per Kumchoic, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 30th Dec PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Per Loongsang, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 30th Dec.

HIN WANGTAO. Per Kenkon Maru, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 30th Dec. JAPAN Vin MOJI. Per Hokuto Maru, at 4 p.m., on Satur-

day, the 30th Dec. JAPAN Via MOJI. Per Kumsang, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 30th Dec. SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per Yusang, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 30th Dec. HUIHOW & HAIPHONG. Per Taksang, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 30th Dec.

SHANGHAL & NORTH CHINA. Per Choysang, at & p.m., on Saturday, the 30th Dec. STRAITS, CEYLON & INDIA Via BOMBAY. Per Malay Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,

the 21st Jan. Per Telemachus, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 31st Dec. HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG.

Per Sungkiang, at 9 s.m.; on Monday, the 1st Jan. SHANGHAL NORTH CHINA & JAPAN Per Somali, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the o lst Jan. SWATOW, AMOY, FORMOSA Yin TAMSUL & KEELUNG.

the 2nd Jan. SHANGHAL, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN Vib MOJI, VICTORIA & TACOMA. Per Mexico Maru. Legistration at 12.15 p.m. Letters at. L.p.m., on Tuesday, the 2nd Jan. SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. Per Chenan, at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the

and Jan.

Per Kaijo Maru, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday,

Mails will close for ;--

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN Via MOJI, VICTORIA & SEATTLE. Per *Shidzuoka Marii, Registration at 9.15 a.m. Letters at 10 a.m., on

Wednesday, the 3rd Jan., PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. Per Chinhua, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 3rd Jan.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN " VL KOBE, HONOLUEU, *UNITED STATES, *CANADA, *JENTRAL

Per Ecuador. Registration at 19.15 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m., on Wed-nesday, the 3rd Jan. [Shanghai Chi. P.O. Saturday, 6th Jan.] SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Per Hai Hong, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 3rd Jan. SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA VIA TAKAO & ANPING. Per Soshu Maru, at 5 p.m., on Wednes-

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN via "SAN FRANCISCO.

Per Nippon Maru. Registration at I p.m., on Wednesday, the 3rd Jan. Letters at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 4th Jan. STRAITS, CEYLON, DELAGOA BAY

JOHANNESBURG, DURBAN, *CAPE TÖWN & LONDON. Per Kashima Maru, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 4th Jan.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA. (Europe via Siberia). Per Sinkiang. Registration at 2.15 p.m. Letters at 3 p.m., on/Thursday, the

Shanghai Chi. P.O., Monday, 8th Jan.]

* Superscribed correspondence only.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui

during the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet

4 inches to the height given in the table. December 30th to January 5th, 1917.

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Hongkong Register.

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Barometer Temperature Humidity Direction of) Wind	30.12 -81 -63 -12	30.08 -80 77 ZHE	30.01 84 70 E
Force Weather Rain	0.00	6'00 3	0.00

Tighest open air temperature on the 18th 82 Lowest open air temperature on the 20th 50 T. T. CHANTON, Director. Hengkong, Observatory, Dec. 29, 1916.

SHIPPING WEATHER REPORT.

No 1. ..

ARRIVALS.

December 28. Hokuto Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,261. N. Sudzuki, Samarang and Balikpapan Dec. 22, General.—Dodwell & Co., Lo.

December 20. Takaomia Mari, Japanese str., 1,117, I. C. Gillespie, Suigon Dec. 23, Rice. "Liangchow, British steamer, 1,220, J. R. Owens, Bangkok Dec. 20, Rice and Meal -BUTTERFIELD & SWIKE.

Namuang, British str., 2,591, Liddell, Kobe and Moji December 24. General.—
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.; LD. Komayata Maru, Japanese str., 2,908 T. Miyakoshi, Singapore Dec. 20.-M. B.

Shaw Hoing, Chinese str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. December 28. Chofu Maru, for Haiphong. December 29. Novara, for Singapore and Bombay. Hong Bee, for Amoy. Utrecht, for Swatow and Tamsui.

Ulv. for Singapore. Phenmpenh, for Saigon. Latshing, for Karatsu. Fushiki Maru, for Keehing. Shantung, for Shahghai. Luchou, for Shanghai. Hain Fung, for Feochow and Shanghai. Shirula, for Singapore and Calcutta.

CLEARED Lagrees, for Saigon. Hue, for Haiphong.

PASSENGERS.

BEPARTED. Per Novara, for Europe, Mr and Mrs Per Novara, for Europe, Mr and Mrs V. H. Gascoigne, Miss D. Gascoigne, Mr R. Taylor, Master S. Arnott, Rev. A. D. Stewart, Mr C. Inwood, Mr F. K. Brownigg, Mr and Mrs P. F. Talati, Master H. P. Talati, Mr N. J. Moroji, Mr B. F. Kavarana, Mr B. S. Benjamin, Mr and Mrs J. N. Ollia, and infant, Master J. Ollia, Master N. Ollia, Mr J. H. Solomon, Mr J. H. Carter, Mr J. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs E. J. Guest, Mr D. Bees Jones, Mr J. W. Dawson, Mr B. R. Opper, Miss E. F. Ghute, Dr R. F. Smith, Mr and Mrs H. Houlberg, Mr and Mrs F. F. Faithful, Mr H. De Z. Lancaster, Mr R. B. Murrny, Mr R. Esmaljee, Mr T. A. Tapia, Mr W. P. McKenzie, Mr W. S. Gordon, Mr R. H. Daniels, Mr C. Davidson, Mr Mr R. H. Daniels, Mr C. Davidson, Mr W. T. Cherry, Mr A. P. Barnes, Mr F. S. Brack, Mr C. G. Elfert, Mr W. J. Mitchell, Mr C. J. Thom, Mr Dunlap, Mr J. F. Swinglee, Mr W. J. Salmon, Rev. and Mrs C. A. Nichols, Mrs B. C. Galloway and infant, Mr S. S. Turner, Mr and Mrs C. C. Dunman, Mr T. W. Macker, Mr J. C. C. Dunman, Mr T. W. Mackay, Mr J.

R. Noggle, Mrs Reed, Mrs French, Mr Per Kumo Maru, for Europe, Rev. V. STATES, *CANADA, *JENTRAL C. L. Nielsen, Mr J. Meyer, Mr Miyake,

*SOUTH AMERICA Via SAN Mr and Mrs Palmer, Mrs Martin, Mrs
FRANCISCO.

(Europe via Siberia).

Per Ecuador. Registration at 19.15

a.m. Letters at 11 a.m., on Wedlnesday, the 3rd Jan.

Per Aumo Maru, for Europe, Rev. v.

C. L. Nielsen, Mr J. Meyer, Mr Miyake.

Gungar, Mr B. Rhodes, Lt. T. C. Duguid, Mr and Mrs Miyamoto, Mr and Mrs Clarke, Miss Waugh, Mrs W. J. Coatsworth, Misses M. and E. J. Coatsworth, Mr and Mrs Harrison Masses Harrison, Kobares, Kobares Mrs Harrison, Messra Harisawa, Kobayashi, S. Suyemune, S. C. Buagers, Tanaka, Tomihata, A. B. Dare, Stallman, Yasumura, A. J. Welsh, Kobayashi, Mr and Mrs C. W. King, Mr and Mrs Stewart, child and narse, Dr Mayne Hitchini, Miss Gains, Count Malynski, Messrs Shihayama, Ishikawa, Okawado, F. W. Bergeman, L. F. Payne, J. P. Besseck,

W. Tamei, Y. Tamagawa, S. Augustine, Kawashima, W. Sudzuki, W. Friedlander, Hay, S. Marks and H. S. Consterdine.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Japanese steamer Takaosan Maru from Saigonreports : Weatherfine, cloudy with misty horizon and wind N.Ely moderate and same direction swell. .

The British steamer Liangchow from Bangkok reports : Fresh monsoon.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Somali lef

Other Vessels.

on March 10th, via Honolulu and Japan Ports. The Pacific Mail S. S. Co.'s a.s. Venezuela which left here on 12th inst., left Yekohama for San Francisco vis

December 23rd, and is expected to arrays in Hongkong on or about 20th January, 1917.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per P. & O. s.s. Kaiser-I-Hind. From London, Oct. 13, Mr W. J. Crawford, Mr

Temperature. Hongkong, December 29, 1916. BAROMETER LHERMOMETER 9 A.M. T.M. Sections Do. (Wet bolb) & A.z.

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ending at 10 a.m., to-day, 0.00 inch. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at

winds, fresh to moderate; fair. 2.- Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, strong to fresh. 3.—South coast of China between

The following table shows the Stan-dard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of Decem-

ber 1916 :-Date. Begins. 6.49 a.m. Dec. 29th. 6.00 , 30th, 31st. 6.00

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, December 29, 1916. Bank Wire Documentary, 4 months' sight 2/54 On Paris-

On demand, ... 3334 Credits, 4 months' sight, ...344 On New York-On demand. On Bombay-Wire, ... On demand, On Calcutta-

On Manile

day, the 3rd Jan.

ANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN
Via NAGASAKI, HUNOLULU,
*CANADA, *UNITED STATES,
*CENTRAL & *SOUTH AMERICA

Bergeman, L. F. rayne, J. F. Dosseck,
Unoh, Matsushita, Dingle, H. J. Fruin,
Imhashi, Tokutomi, B. S. Patel, Chiga,
K. Nishinoni, Tamaru, Mr and Mrs C.
W. Too, Mr Takami, Miss Neguro, Miss
K. Uyeda, Messrs Y. Yano, J. Fabber,
Tsubone, Sato, Y. Kurstake, Y. Harino,

STEAMER MOVE MENTS. Singapore for this port on the 25th instant a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on Ist January, 1917, at about daylight.

The Pacific Mail Co.'s s.s. Colombia will leave San Francisco for Hongkong

Honolulu at 3 p.m. on 21st inst. The C. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. China sailed from San Francisco on Saturday,

Per P. & O. s.s. Mooltan. From London Oct. 27, Miss Jones, Miss Winter, Mr

Per N.Y.R. e.s. Iyo Maru. From London, Mrs Koch. Per P. & U. s.s. Morea. From London, Dec. 8, Miss Aris, Mr Dalby, Miss Negus. Per N.Y.K. s.s. Minazaki Maru. From

Do (West balls) 1 P.M. (.... Do. (Wes bolb) 4. v. w.

NOn the 20th at 11.10-No returns from Japanese stations. Pressure has decreased moderately along the coast from Shanghai to Haiphong and slightly elsewhere.

The anticyclone is probably moving eastward. The monsoon will moderate along the cust coast of China and over

noon on the 30th December :-

Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as

4.—South coast of China between

Hongkong and Hainan: The same as

On demand On Singapore—

On demand, On Shanghai-On demand 30 days sight(private paper)..-On Yokohama-On demand, ...

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Per P. & O. s.s. Kashgar. From London Nov. 10, Mr and Mrs Avenall and

L'ondon Dec. 16, Mr and Mrs Oliphans.

the N. China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours

1.-Hongkong to Gap Rock; El

OFFICIAL NIGHT IN DECEMBER.

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Credits, 60 days sight, ...

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Bar Silver in Hongkong

Chinese Copper Cash

Chinese Copper Cents..." ... Rate of Native Interest

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T. F. CLATTON, Director. Hongkorg Observatory, Dec. 29, 1916. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees. Fahr nheit, on the level of the see in

2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in de-

grees Fahrenheit. 3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points. 5. FORCE OF WIND, eccerding to Beauford Scale. 6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c

detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f log,

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inches, tenths and hundredths.

SHARE REPORT.

DECEMBER: 29TH, 1916.

Return. Q'tions Stock and paid up besed Last Dividend 11.30 A.M. on last and date. BANKS. Hongkong & S'hai \$125 \$720 a. £2.5 interim MARINE INSUR-ANCES. \$7 final a/c 1914 and Interim of \$15 a/c 1915. Cantons 50 8396 North Chinas £5 T. 150 Final div. of 15 % making 271 % 1/0 1916 Unions: \$100 \$925 Final of \$20 and bonus \$10 a/c 1914, Interim

of \$30 a/e 1915 Yangtszen 8 60 \$ 255 Final of \$15 making \$18 . for 1914 and int. of \$6 um account 1915 ... \$7 and bonus \$2 for 1914. \$27 for 1914

FIRE INSURANCES. Hongkong Fires ... a ou \$375 SHIPPING. \$1 final and \$8 bonus, making \$14 a/c 1915-16 \$1 for 1915.....

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Green Islands \$ 10 | \$12 a.

Peak Tramways ... \$ 10 \$10

Steam Laundry 2 2 33

Union Waterboats & 10 \$17

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